



# CITY OF LODI

## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**AGENDA TITLE:** Presentation Of Certificates Of Recognition To Participants In The Lodi Breakthrough Project

**MEETING DATE:** February 20, 2002

**PREPARED BY:** City Clerk

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** That Mayor Pennino present Certificates of Recognition to participants in the Lodi Breakthrough Project.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** The Mayor has been requested to present Certificates of Recognition to participants in the Lodi Breakthrough Project. The Breakthrough Project's vision is, "A community that is free of bigotry, racism, prejudice, and intolerance by celebrating our diversity through communication, education, and responding to acts of intolerance." Recently it sponsored a "Celebrate Diversity Essay Contest 2002" at the high schools. Mr. Art Raab will be at the meeting to speak on this worthwhile project and to introduce Brandon Wong, Mallory Josol, and Rupinder Sanghera, winners of the essay contest.

**FUNDING:** None required.

Susan J. Blackston  
City Clerk

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**APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager